

Event	Seating Reservations?	Genre	Venue	Venue Address	Time 1	Time 2	Time 3	Time 4	Description
Williams SING-OFF Competition Winner	NO	Music	Dollar Bank Stage	7th St. b/w Penn and Liberty	6 - 6:05 pm				<p>This year's winner will be announced soon!</p> <p>The winner of this year's Williams SING-OFF Competition will showcase the vocal talent that was top in the region.</p> <p>Every year, the Williams SING-OFF Competition awards the local student (grades: 6-12) singer with the voice of the year, with an opportunity to perform live in the Cultural District at Highmark First Night Pittsburgh on New Year's Eve, a \$500 cash prize, and \$1,000 donation to the student's school music department. Along the way, finalists' audition videos are judged by a special guest celebrity judge.</p>
Afro American Music Institute Jazz Ensemble	NO	Music	Dollar Bank Stage	7th St. between Penn and Liberty	6:15 - 7:00				
Jenn Wertz Band	NO	Music	Dollar Bank Stage	7th St. between Penn and Liberty	7:15 - 8:00				
Feralcat	NO	Music	Dollar Bank Stage	7th St. b/w Penn and Liberty	9:30 - 10:15 pm				
What Will 2020 Bring For You?	NO	Variety & Magic	820 Liberty Ave	820 Liberty Ave.	6:30-10:30pm				<p>Experience intuitive psychic associates for lighthearted, insightful life readings by means of Tarot Cards and Astrology.</p> <p>Pictures are worth a thousand words and Tina Marx takes that to the next level! She offers intuitive/spiritual, light-healer, psychic guidance performed with the help of tarot cards and other decks that combine her astrological insights, numerology and medium experience. Born into a spiritual ancestry line, she has been sharing spiritual advice based on readings and astrological charts with clients for over a decade.</p> <p>Intelligent, engaging and incisive, Judi Vitale brings the heady topic of astrology down to earth where everyone can use it. A Carnegie Mellon University graduate and author of "Lovecasts: The Astrological Guide to Finding Lasting Love," Judi has appeared on the CBS Morning Show and written countless articles and horoscopes featured in magazines and websites including Marie Claire, US Weekly, Redbook and AOL. She specializes in bringing people to a better understanding of themselves and everyone they deal with through the power of astrology, offering enough insight to pump up a person's emotional IQ, and provide entertainment, motivation and wisdom.</p>
Get Well Soon	NO	Visual Art	707 Penn Gallery	707 Penn Ave	6 - 10:30 pm				The pieces included in this exhibition reflect various stages of trauma, and examine how trauma is perceived when victims are objectified.
Jon Tai	YES	Variety & Magic	Liberty Magic	811 Liberty Ave	6:15-6:45 pm	7:15pm-7:45pm	8:45pm-9:15pm	9:45pm-10:15pm	Jon Tai is a performing artist with an eclectic background. A Cornell graduate with a degree in psychology, he worked as the Director of Operations of a medical software company for several years before realizing that spending his time sharing magic would be much more fun. Having studied the craft for the last fifteen years, Jon takes a unique and personal approach to magic that blurs the line between fact and fiction, leaving audiences gasping and laughing with astonishment. More than just tricks, he brings deeper meaning to his performances through storytelling and a high level of participation, letting guests be part of the fabric of the show and connecting people through the shared experience of wonder and mystery.
Player One	YES	Comedy	Arcade Comedy Theater	943 Liberty Ave	8:45 - 9:15 pm				Join Arcade Comedy Theater's premier improv comedy team, Player One, for a special First Night show! The show will feature comedy scenes, each with their own twist, all inspired by audience suggestions.
Penny Arcade	YES	Comedy	Arcade Comedy Theater	943 Liberty Ave	6:30 - 7 pm	7:30 - 8 pm			Watch your ideas come to life! Penny Arcade is an improv comedy show designed for kids 4-11 years old and fun for the entire family. At the start of the show, kids draw, write, and craft at our Collaboration Stations. Then the Penny Players bring those ideas to life on stage with a fun and interactive improv comedy show — there's even opportunities for kids to get in on the act! Best of all, every show is different!

Arthur Murray Dance Lessons	NO	Dance & Theater	Arthur Murray Dance Center		8 - 9 pm	9 - 10 pm	10 - 11 pm	<p>Featuring three 1-hour-long dance lessons: 8 - 9 pm - Ballroom 9 - 10 pm - Swing 10 - 11 pm - Latin Rhythm</p> <p>As America's second oldest franchise organization, Arthur Murray International, Inc. is known around the world as a prominent entertainment company with franchises located throughout North and South America, Caribbean, Europe, the Middle-East, Africa, Australia & Asia. With the beginning of a new millennium, social dancing is again a significant part of popular culture for all generations. Today, the Arthur Murray Franchised Dance Studios continue a tradition of more than 100 years in teaching the world to dance.</p> <p>For 89 years, our Arthur Murray Dance Studios have been providing the gift of dance to the Greater Pittsburgh area. Thousands of customers have passed through our doors and entered the wonderful world of dance.</p>
Zuzu African Acrobats	YES	Variety & Magic, Dance & Theater	August Wilson Center	980 Liberty Ave	6:30 - 7:15 pm	8:30 - 9:15 pm	10:00 - 10:45 pm	<p>The Zuzu Acrobats are a cultural variety and circus show from Mombasa, Kenya. Five acrobats will wow audiences with incredible routines featuring limbo, contortion, tumbling, chair balancing, and much more—all set to high energy dance beats.</p>
The Dream Wall Project	NO	Creative Activities, Visual Art	August Wilson Center	980 Liberty Ave	6 - 11 pm			<p>The Dream Wall Project is a traveling community art installation designed to connect everyone through the creation of constellation tiles to represent dreams. The installation is built by individual contributions responding to the question: What is your dream for our shared future? Each constellation builds the wall, creating a large collective of dreams for a better future.</p>
Sierra Sellers	NO	Music	August Wilson Center	980 Liberty Ave	7:15 - 8:00 pm	9:15 - 10 pm		<p>Sierra Sellers, a Neo Soul singer/songwriter from Pittsburgh.</p>
Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre Company	NO	Dance & Theater	August Wilson Center	980 Liberty Ave	7:00 - 7:45 pm	9:00 - 9:45 pm		<p>CAPA students will perform a reading of August Wilson's Radio Golf.</p> <p>7:00-7:45 pm Act One 9:00-9:45 pm Act Two</p>
New Year's Eve Comedy Showcase	YES	Comedy	Byham Theater	101 6th St	7 - 7:45 pm	9 - 9:45 pm	10:30 - 11:15 pm	<p>Laugh in the New Year! This special showcase hosted by Pittsburgh's own Gab Bonesso is aimed at helping to raise awareness of Pittsburgh's comedy community alongside nationally known comedians.</p> <p><u>Gab Bonesso</u> Gab Bonesso is an award-winning standup comedian, columnist, actress and children's performer. She has won the title "Best Comedian in Pittsburgh" three times. Twice voted by the readers of Pittsburgh City Paper and once voted by the readers of Pgh Magazine. Gab is currently a featured comedian on KDKA TV's "Talk Tuesdays" and she is a digital contributor to The Pittsburgh Current.</p> <p><u>Brittany Alexis</u> Brittany Alexis is an up and coming comic in the Pittsburgh comedy scene. She has performed on stages across the city including Brillobox, Steel City Improv, Arcade Comedy Theater, and others. She stumbled into an open mic one summer night and never made her way out- those lights are blinding. She's got a lot going on and she's coming to talk to you about it. She is so excited to be a part of this night of festivities and ring in the new year with all of you.</p> <p><u>Franqi French</u> Franqi French has quickly become one of the fastest rising stand ups in the DMV area. Ms. French has a unique way of perfectly balancing her surprisingly brash wit with an original point of view. She has performed at top comedy venues across the country, making her headline debut at Stand Up NY in 2018. Some of the well-known acts she's worked with include: Donnell Rawlings, Todd Glass, Fortune Feimster, Nichole Byers, Joel Kim Booster and one of the original Kings of Comedy; DL Hughley.</p> <p>Franqi is also a producer responsible for shows on the DC Comedy festival roster and a 2 year run of her all woman review: "Broad Way" at DC Drafthouse</p>

Hugo Cruz and Caminos	NO	Music	Greer Cabaret Theater	655 Penn Ave	6:30 - 7:30					<p>Hugo Cruz and Caminos is a project led by Hugo Cruz, who composes a fusion of Cuban, Afro-Cuban, and American music.</p> <p>Hugo Alexander Cruz Machado is a Cuban-born, award winning, internationally-renowned drummer who has performed in South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Mexico, Venezuela, and the United States. He is the leader of the group Caminos, which had its Pittsburgh debut at the Pitconkatonk festival in May 2019 and at the Pittsburgh International Jazz Festival in June 2019.</p> <p>While a resident of Cuba, Hugo toured regularly with Sintesis, a leading Afro-Cuban rock-fusion group with traditional influences. He won the award as the "best drummer" at the "festival de tambo" at the Guillermo Barreto in Memoriam, Havana, Cuba. While performing with Sintesis, the group won a special award at Cubadisco in 2019. Cuba's equivalent of the GRAMMYs. Hugo has performed in Cuba's largest jazz festival, Jazz Plaza, in Havana, Cuba, with acclaimed artists Dave Weckl and Victor Goines. He is a graduate of University of ISA (Instituto superior de artes) of Havana, Cuba, the leading arts university in the country. He has recorded with many of Cuba's leading musicians, such as Sintesis, Aire de concierto, Adrian Berazain, Zule Guerra, Mayco de Alma, among others. In Pittsburgh, Hugo performs with several projects, including the Afro Yaqui Music Collective, and has been a guest teaching artist at the Afro American Music Institute and the University of Pittsburgh.</p>
Matthew Korbanic	NO	Music	Courtyard by Marriott	925 Penn Ave	6:30 - 7:15 pm	7:30 - 8 pm	8:30 - 9:15 pm	9:30 - 10:15 pm		Matthew is a classical Guitar performer, performing the works of Villa-Lobos, Bach and more.
	NO		EQT Plaza	625 Liberty Ave	6:45 - 7:30 pm	8:45 - 9:30 pm	10 - 10:45 pm			
Tania Grubbs	NO		Fairmont Pittsburgh	510 Market St	F					
Young Adult Author Panel	YES	Creative Activities	Fifth Avenue Place	120 5th Ave	6:30 - 7 pm	7:30 - 8 pm	9 - 9:30 pm			Hear from local, best-selling young adult authors A.K. Small (<i>Bright Burning Stars</i>), Rachael Lippincott (<i>Five Feet Apart</i>), and Justin Reynolds (<i>Opposite of Always</i>) on a panel moderated by Anissa Gilbert.
Giggles the Clown	NO	Variety & Magic	Fifth Avenue Place	120 5th Ave	6 - 11 pm					Twist the night away with the creator of fun and absolutely awesome-on-the-spot-improvisation-inflation-creations! For way over three decades, Giggles the Clown has entertained tens of thousands of people with her crazy, zany, and kooky antics! Her comedic personality blended with her expertise in balloon sculpting and charm fascinates her audiences. She's yours for the night for a hands-on adventure in balloon twisting 101. One 15-minute balloon twisting session with Giggles will take you from "I wish I could do that!" to "Look what I can do!" Oh, yeah – and her fingers never leave her hands!
First Night Face Painting	NO	Creative Activities	Fifth Avenue Place	120 5th Ave	6 - 11 pm (line closes at 10:30 pm)					<p>Ring in the New Year with fun and festive face art for all ages! Four of the region's top face paint artists will be on-hand to help families celebrate.</p> <p>Please note that the line will close promptly at 10:30 pm with the activities finishing at 11 pm before the Future of Pittsburgh Grand Finale, just outside of Fifth Avenue Place.</p>
Balmoral Pipes and Drums	NO	Music	First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh	320 Sixth Ave	7 - 7:45 pm	8:30 - 9:15 pm				Located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the band is comprised of pipers and drummers of all ages, and specializes in traditional bagpipe music.
Steel Town Fire	NO	Variety & Magic	Fire & Ice Plaza	Penn & 9th	6:30 - 7 pm	7:30 - 8 pm	9 - 9:30 pm	10 - 10:30 pm		<p>Steel Town Fire is Pittsburgh's premier fire performance company. For the past ten years, STF has been delighting audiences of all ages with their skilled manipulation of fire props.</p> <p>A favorite at Highmark First Night Pittsburgh, Steel Town Fire performs alongside Ice Creations for a night full of wonder at the Fire & Ice Plaza.</p>
Ice Creations	NO	Variety & Magic	Fire & Ice Plaza	Penn & 9th	6:00 - 6:30 pm	7 - 7:30 pm	9:30 - 10 pm	10:00 - 10:30 pm		Ice Creations is a one-of-a-kind, high-energy fire and ice carving show with snow spraying chainsaws and power tools producing amazing ice sculptures, even with fire coming out of them! There will be special LED lighting and creative music with fire juggling, fire breathing, fire dancers and master ice carver all performing together on one stage.
Allegheny County Park Rangers	NO	Creative Activities	Family Tent	Penn & 7th	6 - 10 pm					Explore a variety of native animal specimens. Participants will be able to touch and examine different natural items and learn about local wildlife.
Fort Pitt Museum	NO	Creative Activities	Family Tent	Penn & 7th	6 - 10 pm					The Fort Pitt Museum will offer hands-on activities related to 18th century Western Pennsylvania history.
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts	NO	Creative Activities	Family Tent	Penn & 7th	6 - 10 pm					PCA Artists in Schools & Communities invite you to create a decorative snowflake or snowperson on New Year's Eve! PCA will provide colorful cardstock templates, markers, patterned papers, sequins, scissors, glue, punches, and lots of other fun art supplies for you to make your own creative and unique three-dimensional snowflake. Please bring your artistic enthusiasm to Highmark First Night Pittsburgh 2020!
Steel City LUG	NO	Creative Activities	Family Tent	Penn & 7th	6 - 10 pm					Stop in to see what the Pittsburgh LEGO community has been working on and join in the building fun!

Children's Theater Series and EQT Bridge Theater Series	NO	Creative Activities	Family Tent	Penn & 7th	6 - 10 pm				Enjoy free activities for kids and families based on upcoming theater performances on the Children's Theater Series and EQT Bridge Theater Series, including Diary of a Wombat!
Kidsplay	NO	Creative Activities	Heinz Hall Courtyard	Liberty & 6th	6 - 10 pm				<p>It's always a beautiful day in the Downtown neighborhood, but this holiday season is about to get a whole lot more neighborly! Now, to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership has expanded its Holiday KidsPlay program to offer free, fun, educational, and hands-on activities in collaboration with Fred Rogers Productions and community partners.</p> <p>Located in the Heinz Hall Courtyard at the corner of Liberty Ave and Sixth Street, the Holiday KidsPlay Zone will be a perennial holiday attraction themed around the award-winning series from Pittsburgh's first family of children's programming including Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, Odd Squad, Peg + Cat, and Through the Woods.</p> <p>Intended to reflect Fred Rogers' philosophy of generosity and kindness as an essential part of the holiday spirit, Holiday KidsPlay is a free program. Space is limited and subject to first come, first served availability. In particularly busy times, visitors may be asked to sign up for upcoming time slots.</p> <p>"We're delighted to have the opportunity to join with Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership and so many of our city's institutions to embrace the togetherness, good will, and joy of the coming holiday season," said Paul Siefken, President & CEO of Fred Rogers Productions. "They all work tirelessly year-round to support children and families with hands-on experiences, and we're honored to participate with them in Holiday KidsPlay."</p>
Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse	NO	Creative Activities	Heinz Hall	600 Penn Ave	6 - 11 pm (line closes at 10:30)				Join the Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse for a Scrappy New Year! Sew a cozy winter wearable, embroider a scarf, or create holiday garlands using reclaimed materials such as fleece, wool, stretch fabrics, pompoms, ribbon, and more! The multi-talented teaching artists help you with skills such as threading a needle, choosing the right embroidery stitch, and constructing simple projects.
WYEP Music Studio	NO	Music	Heinz Hall		6:30 - 10:30pm				Enjoy music from local singer-songwriters all evening long!
Caricaturists	NO	Creative Activities	Heinz Hall	600 Penn Ave	6 - 11 pm				<p>Get a caricature drawing from some of the region's top caricaturists.</p> <p>Shawnelle Dodds Pittsburgh based caricature artist of 23 years, Shawnelle Dodds will be doing live drawings, capturing your details in only three minutes or less! https://www.facebook.com/ShawnellesCaricaturePage/</p> <p>Clarence Butler Clarence attended the Art Institute of Pittsburgh where he was instructed in the art of caricature by renowned caricaturist John Johns. In 1982, Clarence set up for his first caricaturing experience at Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Arts Festival, which he worked annually for 30 years. Clarence has performed his craft at every type of event from first year to 100 year birthday parties, proms to 50 year reunions, and from family picnics to corporate affairs. In addition to caricaturing, Clarence is pursuing a career as a children's book author and illustrator.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/tenzeros/media_set?set=a.1036290872500&type=3</p> <p>Jordan Callahan Jordan Callahan is a caricature artist from Pittsburgh, PA. He has been drawing since 2005, when he was a second grader sketching pictures from comic books. He was always interested in art, and went through many pencils, erasers and sketchpads as a kid. The thought of drawing caricatures hadn't occurred to him until the summer of 2012, but he was always intrigued by caricaturists he would see at parks, malls, and other places. In the months leading up to high school, he took a couple classes for caricaturing with an artist he had learned from previously. After that, he started experimenting until he found a style that he liked.</p>

The Shadowboxers	NO	Music	Highmark Stage	Penn & Stanwix	10:45 - 12:10 am				Known for their incredible live shows from clubs to arenas to festivals, THE SHADOWBOXERS, whose three-part-harmony captivates audiences, are carving their niche as a modern day Bee Gees. Recently touring in support of Justin Timberlake's Man Of The Woods tour across the US and Europe, critics praised the trio and, as the Baltimore Post-Examiner wrote, "the next time The Shadowboxers play Capital One Arena, they might be playing second, not first." With an R&B-soaked mix of soul and pop, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution said "they've got the sound, the chops and the connections - expect to see them on bigger stages more often." APOLLO, the band's debut EP, was co-produced by Timberlake and Israeli writer/producer K-Kov. The lead track RUNAWAY made its broadcast television debut on The Today Show, followed by another live performance on The Talk. The band is writing and recording new music and have released singles including STOP, FINDING A PROBLEM and most recently, TELEPHONE, co-written with Timberlake. They have since garnered over 6.5 million streams of original material on Spotify and Apple Music and over 110K followers on social media to date and growing. Members Matt Lipkins, Scott Tyler and Adam Hoffman experienced an almost instantaneous musical compatibility when they first started writing together in college, since forging a cohesive sound based on a shared reverence for the strong, taut harmonies of the Bee Gees, CSN and Earth, Wind & Fire and the rhythmic pop funk of Prince, D'Angelo and Michael Jackson.
Soul Line Dancing with Roland Ford	NO	Dance & Theater	Highmark Stage		7:30 - 8:00pm	8:45 - 9:15 pm	9:30 - 10:00 pm		Whether you are an experienced dancer or just want to learn some new moves, join at the Highmark Stage for the ever-popular Soul Line Dancing. Instructor Roland Ford incorporates old and new R&B and pop music in fun and easy dance routines that begin with basic steps and finish with more advanced moves.
Robert Ramirez	YES	Variety & Magic	O'Reilly Theater	621 Penn Ave	6:30-7:15	8:30-9:15	10:30-11:15		Robert Ramirez is wearing tap shoes...and playing the piano...and singing while playing a ukulele. No, this isn't an audition backstage at the Benedum Center—it's the newest song and dance and magic phenomenon running through January 5 at Liberty Magic. For New Year's Eve only, Robert brings highlights from his acclaimed act to the O'Reilly Theater for Highmark First Night Pittsburgh. A professional magician and musical theater actor, Robert Ramirez starred in the National Tour of HAMILTON creator Lin-Manuel Miranda's first musical, IN THE HEIGHTS. He's performed in theaters all over the country including Pittsburgh's own Heinz Hall. As a Magician, he's appeared on Penn and Teller: FOOL US, and National Geographic's Brain Games. He took 1st place in 'Close Up' at the Texas Association Of Magic in 2017 and 2nd place in Strolling Olympics at the Magic Castle 2018—an unprecedented feat by a first time competitor. Robert has performed his illusions for the Super Bowl, Special Olympics, on television and film, and many stages throughout the world. He is considered one of the most exciting, young, original magicians to emerge in recent years. His original magic routines, many involving iPhone magic, are performed by some the nation's best known magical artists.
Attack Theatre	YES	Dance & Theater	Pittsburgh CAPA School	111 9th St	7 - 7:40 pm	9 - 9:40 pm			Attack Theatre, founded by Artistic Directors Peter Kope and Michele de la Reza, made its debut December 31, 1994 for Pittsburgh's first, First Night. As part of Attack Theatre's 25th anniversary season, Let's Make a Dance at the CAPA Theater will highlight the same engaging, interactive, and spontaneous spirit that inspired Attack Theatre's First Night programming over two decades ago. In Let's Make a Dance the audience is the judge of an improvisational dance-off between two "teams" of professional modern dancers. The dancers will show their improvisational prowess as they interpret different emotions, actions and settings supplied by the audience each show. Experience the athleticism, wit and camaraderie of Attack Theatre's dancers in this opening night...and closing night of Let's Make a Dance.
Alumni Theatre Company	NO	Dance & Theater	Pittsburgh CAPA School	111 9th St	6:30 - 7 pm	9:30 - 10 pm	10:30 - 11 pm		Join Alumni Theater Company for this high energy performance of songs, dances and spoken word pieces that will give insight into the perspective of Teen ATC Performers. Alumni Theater Company is a driven ensemble that creates bold theatrical work that gives fresh voice to young urban artists and highlight their rich contribution to contribution to the community.
Trumpet to the Tulips	NO	Visual Art	SPACE	812 Liberty	6 - 11 pm				Three painters embark on a playful collaboration with only one rule: doing something atypical and see what happens.

River City Brass	NO	Music	Trinity Cathedral		8 - 8:45 pm	9:30 - 10:30 pm			Founded in 1981, River City Brass is the only fully professional brass band in the United States. Every season, the group plays each of seven music programs at five different venues across southwestern Pennsylvania, for a total of 35 home concerts. River City Brass brings their eclectic mix of jazz, rock, classical, Hollywood and Broadway tunes to the South Hills, North Hills, and Penn Hills, as well as to Greensburg and Oakland. They also tour nationally and internationally, having recently performed in Italy and Australia. Conductor James Gourlay brings his humor and infectious enthusiasm to each and every concert. RCB was recently voted #1 in Family Entertainment by the readers of Trib Total Media.
Game Time!	YES	Creative Activities; Variety & Magic	Trust Arts Education Center	805 Liberty Ave	6:30 - 7:00 pm	7:45 - 8:15 pm	9 - 9:30 pm	10 - 10:30 pm	Claim your seat in the studio audience for this adventurous behind-the-scenes preview of GAME TIME! —a brand new, locally-produced, interactive game show that promises a next-level challenge and high energy night of entertainment unlike anything you've ever experienced. Set to debut in the Cultural District in the spring of 2020, GAME TIME! is inspired by nostalgic activities including mini golf, fishing, and board games. The event will bring recently popularized challenges like escape rooms and bar trivia to a new level by adding an audience, team-based competition, and the chance to win a grand prize. Featuring a soundscape by DJ Inception, an inflatable pool, pink pirate ships, a hamster cage, and a large rubber duck, GAME TIME! 's lineup of games promises an unprecedented and unparalleled opportunity for physical activity, competition, and fun in the Cultural District.
Williams SING-OFF Competition - Finalists Showcase	NO	Music	Trust Arts Education Center	805 Liberty Ave	6:30 - 7 pm				This year's finalists will be announced soon! Finalists from this year's Williams SING-OFF Competition will showcase the vocal talent that catapulted them into the top tier of applicants for this year's competition. Every year, the Williams SING-OFF Competition awards the local student (grades: 6-12) singer with the voice of the year, with an opportunity to perform live in the Cultural District at Highmark First Night Pittsburgh on New Year's Eve, a \$500 cash prize, and \$1,000 donation to the student's school music department. Along the way, finalists' audition videos are judged by a special guest celebrity judge.
Puppet Karaoke	NO	Comedy, Creative Activities, Music	Trust Arts Education Center	805 Liberty Ave	7:30 - 8:15 pm	8:45 - 9:30 pm	10 - 11 pm		Puppet Karaoke is really just that—karaoke using sock puppets! These puppets will make all of the worries about traditional karaoke go away. The stage and system will be provided. Audience members may bring their own socks to make puppets or can borrow one for the event. BOOM Concepts is a community organization created for the expansion of activity for artists, musicians, and entrepreneurs who have common interests. DS Kinsel, Co-Host of Puppet Karaoke, is an award winning creative entrepreneur and cultural agitator. He expresses his creativity through the mediums of painting, window display, installation, curating, action-painting, non-traditional performance and #HASHTAGS. D.S. is the co-founder Of BOOM Concepts, a creative hub dedicated to the advancement of black and brown artists representing marginalized communities. A former AmeriCorps Public Ally member, D.S. has also been recognized as an Awardee of the Pittsburgh Courier Feb 40, Pittsburgh Magazine. Dave English (Co-Host) is a Pittsburgh based artist, writer, and puppeteer. He lives in Polish Hill and is a Pittsburgh area native. Dave is the president of the Puppetry Guild of Pittsburgh and has performed in Pittsburgh and other cities for nearly two decades. Audience Participants: Who knows who is going to show up to sing Puppet Karaoke? But we are hoping this partnership brings out a diverse group of adventurous folks ready to make puppets and sing really loud! Audience Participants: Who knows who is going to show up to sing Puppet Karaoke? But we are hoping this partnership brings out a diverse group of adventurous folks ready to make puppets and sing really loud!
Boat Trip	NO	Visual Art	Wood Street Galleries	601 Wood St	6 - 10:30 pm				<i>Boat Trip</i> investigates recent artist projects, installations, and videos related to the fast-disappearing Arctic Circle. Artists: Jacob Kirkegaard, Finnogi Petursson, Jean-Piere Aubin, Matt Beiderman, HC Gilje, Esther Kokmeijer, Michael Dax Iacovone

The Future of Pittsburgh Grand Finale	NO	Variety & Magic	Highmark Stage	Penn & Stanwix	11:55 - 11:59 pm				The Future of Pittsburgh Grand Finale is the annual culmination of Highmark First Night Pittsburgh and represents the bright future of our city. Wrapped up in the event are the Countdown to Midnight on the Highmark Stage, the raising of the Future of Pittsburgh ball atop Penn Avenue Place, a spectacular Zambelli Fireworks display, and continued music from the evening's headliner on the Highmark Stage.
Dollar Bank Children's Fireworks	NO	Variety & Magic	Dollar Bank Stage		6 - 6:15 pm				The Dollar Bank Children's Fireworks Display kicks-off Highmark First Night Pittsburgh each year. The event includes a spectacular Zambelli fireworks display and continued music from the Dollar Bank Stage.
New Year's Eve Parade	NO	Creative Activities, Visual Art	Penn Ave		8 - 8:30 pm				The annual arts-focused New Year's Eve Parade "takes flight" under the creative leadership of Studio Capezzuti. It's packed with performance groups and loaded with artistic surprises, including the traditional art cars and signature giant puppets that have become synonymous with this family-friendly tradition. There's simply no other parade like it. You can find a great view of the parade on either side of Penn Avenue running through the entire Cultural District. It starts David L. Lawrence Convention Center at 8 pm and ends after turning right on Stanwix Street toward the Allegheny River.
Prismatica	NO	Visual Art	133 7th St.		6 - 11 pm				<p>Prismatica turns heads with the countless colourful reflections made by its giant prisms. Visitors can walk among them to see city life in every colour of the spectrum, and turn the prisms to make the colours dance. After sunset, the enormous interactive kaleidoscope's illusory effects reach a crescendo.</p> <p>Prismatica is a participatory installation comprising 25 pivoting prisms more than two metres tall. Each one is made of panels covered with a dichroic film that reflects the colours of the rainbow, varying with the light source and viewing angle. Each prism is mounted on a base containing a projector that gives the installation a new dimension after nightfall. The rotation of the prisms triggers variable-intensity bell music.</p> <p>Owner Quartier des Spectacles Partnership</p> <p>Creator RAW design</p> <p>Collaborators ATOMICS, DIX au carré, Jean-François Piché</p> <p>Tour Producer Creos</p>
Public Art in the Cultural District	NO	Visual Art	Penn & 8th		6 - 11 pm				<p>The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust continually leverages opportunities to upgrade the Downtown Cultural District's physical look, feel, and experience through outdoor, public works of art, public parks and plazas, streetscape beautification projects, and building restoration. Through the ongoing efforts of the Trust, the Cultural District reflects creative urban energy, depth, and charm.</p> <p>While you're enjoying the Crawl, try to spot these works of art around the Cultural District: https://trustarts.org/pct_home/visual-arts/public-art</p>